



Gary L. Stearns

January 12, 1951 - April 27, 2021

Gary L. Stearns, age 70, of Gobles, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at his home with his wife and daughter by his side. Gary was born January 12, 1951 in Kalamazoo, son of the late Howard and Bettye Stearns and had lived the past 50 years in the Gobles area. Gary got his first motorcycle at age 15 and has had at least one bike ever since. He loved traveling on his motorcycle and also enjoyed snowmobiling. In high school Gary was an athlete and an accomplished boxer. He loved camping, spending time with family and friends around the bonfire and was known for his wonderful sense of humor. Gary retired from Humphrey Products after 35 years of service as a machinist where he also earned perfect attendance recognition. Above all Gary always put his family first and cherished every moment spent together. Surviving is his wife, Judy, with whom he recently celebrated 50 years of marriage; children, Terry (Michelle), Trena (Nathan) Sell, Ervin his "Big Buddy," and his beloved dog Munchkin; grandchildren, Lexi Evitts, Ethan Stearns, Isabella Stearns, Theadora Stearns; great grandson, Theo Ashbrook; sister, Lana Stearns; brother, Alan Stearns; nephews, Fred, Chad and Kyle. He was preceded in death by his parents. Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. No services are being planned at this time. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Stearns.*



May 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Judy,*

Douglas sent me the notice of Gary's passing today. I believe I met Gary one time, many years ago, in Gobles, perhaps shortly after you were married. It's amazing how fast time passes; that was over 50 years ago. Please accept my sincerest condolences for you and your family. May all your happy memories together sustain you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

John Manger

John Manger - May 01, 2021 at 02:56 PM



Thank you, John...

Judy Stearns - May 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MD

“ Judy we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing if you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. Our condolences, Marty and Debbie



Marty and Debbie - April 30, 2021 at 08:17 AM



Thank you...

Judy Stearns - May 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ Judy, I was so sorry to hear of Gary's passing.

Vicky Norman - April 30, 2021 at 07:42 AM



Thank you, Vicky

Judy Stearns - May 04, 2021 at 08:03 PM

VN

“ Vicky Norman lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Stearns



Vicky Norman - April 30, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ Vicki Hunter lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Stearns



Vicki Hunter - April 29, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Judy & Trena, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss.

Vicki Hunter - April 29, 2021 at 06:00 PM